

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN: August 9— August 16

- SUN. 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service
WED. 10:00 a.m. Constitution Town Hall Mtg. at Christ Lutheran
(SEE INSERT)
SAT. 6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study at Athena's
5:00 p.m. Holy Communion Service/Mission Trip Presentation
SUN. 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Service/Mission Trip Presentation

TIME AND TALENTS

TODAY

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| LECTOR: | Marilyn Culler | Celeste Baker |
| CANTOR: | Charlie Crout | Joe Guthman |
| USHER: | Rob Johnson | Howard Pressnell |
| ACOLYTES: | Marisa Reynolds Chase Worcester | Grace Cristiano Mike Reiner |
| ASSISTS: | Anne Paine Sandy & Russ Roth | Loren Easterday Genny & Howard Helmink |
| GREETERS: | Doris Klement Karen Klement | |
| ALTAR: | Gwen Hogrefe, Barb Dwyer | Gwen Hogrefe, Barb Dwyer |
| FELLOW : | Joanne Polacok | Joanne Polacok |
| COUNTER: | Chuck Heindricks | Chuck Heindricks |

NEXT SUNDAY, AUG. 16

Welcome!

**Sunday, August 9, 2009
9:00 a.m.**



Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

John 6:47-50



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Mark your calendar for Saturday, Sept. 12, for a Pig Roast catered by Ardick's to benefit Family Promise and our Endowment Fund. Contact Mike Muir at 440-759-1933 or Ed Baker at 930-8679 or 233-7006. More info. in the *August Messenger*.

KEEPING CONNECTED

- ✠ Thank you to Pastor William Lucht for presiding at worship this weekend.
- ✠ Flowers are given today by Charles & Brenda Crout in celebration of their 40th Anniversary.
- ✠ Martha Circle is collecting layette items to benefit Lutheran World Relief. Donate one item or more than one from the list on the layette trunk located in the gathering items. We are accepting brand new and gently used (clean and in good condition) items. Please note we received sufficient sleepers.
- ✠ O.W.L.S - Tuesday, August 18 lunch at Jackalop Restaurant, Spritzer Marina, Lorain at noon. Carpool from church at 11:30. Contact Harold or Karen Wagner (440) 949-7437.
- ✠ We are going to the Crushers baseball game on August 21! I have 24 excellent seats behind the third base dugout. Tickets are \$12.50 each and the money for your ticket must be to me no later than August 10. All Pro Stadium is an awesome place to see a baseball game. Come on out for some summertime fun and fireworks after the game. Contact Bob Olds for tickets (440) 522-2615.
- ✠ ***Let Your Light Shine!*** You are invited to Rally Day at Christ Lutheran on Sunday, August 30. Worship at 9 a.m. will be led by the Christ Lutheran Praise Band. Games and activities immediately following worship. More information to follow in the *August Messenger*.
- ✠ Mark your calendars for the upcoming church ***Rummage Sale*** on Sept. 10 & 11 (set-up Sept. 9) and help will be needed on all days. Donations may be brought in and dropped off in the social hall on Wed. Sept 9. Any ?'s call Quello Columbaro (440) 933-2131.
- ✠ ***Pick up your copy of the 2009 Church Directory from the table in the gathering area.***

Sacrament of Holy Communion is celebrated today. All baptized Christians who believe that with the bread and wine we receive the body and blood of Christ for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are invited to come forward and commune. Families are invited to come forward together and children will be blessed.

WORSHIP

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